



REISSUE APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent Number 6,376,519, granted on April 23, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

1-(4-SULFAMYLARYL)-3-SUBSTITUTED-5-ARYL-2-PYRAZOLINES AND INHIBITORS OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2

the specification of which (check one)

☒ [X] is attached hereto.

☐ [] was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I verily believe the original U.S. Patent Number 6,376,519 to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of an error wherein the patentees claiming more than they had the right to claim in the patent. All errors being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

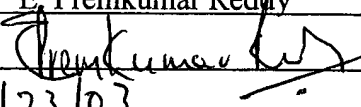
At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The phrase in claim 1, " is selected from the group consisting of trihalomethyl and C₁-C₆ alkyl," to the extent that X is C₁-C₆ alkyl, embraces certain compounds disclosed in Mokhtar et al., *Pakistan J. Sci. Ind. Res.*, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp 85-91, April 1985; and Bellotti, A., *Ann. Chim. (Rome)*, Vol. 50, 1960, pp 1074-1079, thereby rendering that claim invalid.

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